S.N.	Name of the country	1984	1985	1986
44	Sweden	14	32	30
45	Switzerland	30	44	32
46	Taiwan	4	7	7
47	Thailand	2	1	..
48	U.A.E.	1	1	..
49	U.K.	123	149	134
50	U.S.A.	144	129	203
51	U.S.S.R.	1	4	5
52	Yugoslavia	..	6	..

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Foreign Collaboration Approvals in 100% Export-Oriented Units for the year 1984, 1985 and 1986

Year	No. of Cases Approved with Foreign Collaborations.
1984	16
1985	14
1986	9

Bofors offer to furnish Information

2151. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has stated that offer of Bofor's Vice-President, Mr. Bredin for a delegation to provide to Government information about payments made in the Howitzer deal was not accepted because he felt that Bofors would not be providing useful information and that the payments so made were in respect of the agent's global commissions;

(b) whether the Bofors Audit Report mentions one agent|person or a number of them and whether the payments made refer to the Rs. 1700 crores deal only or other global deals also; and

(c) whether on July 15, the Ombudsman in Sweden has called for a criminal investigation into charges that Bofors had paid briebes to Indian to obtain the Howitzer contract and their Chief Prosecutor has stated that he would order an investigation into the manner in which Bofors secure an Indian contract; if so, what is India's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) While Bofors, when queried, felt that a visit by a delegation of the Company may be feasible, there was no offer from the Company, nor was there any definite indication, that such a delegation would provide the specific information being sought by Govt. Having regard to this position and keeping in view the fact that a joint Parliamentary Committee was likely to be set up to investigate the matter, it was decided that it would be appropriate to emphasise on Bofors the need to furnish, through a written reply, the entire information already asked for.

(b) A copy of the Swedish National Audit Bureau Report is enclosed as Annexure (*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 94).

(c) No communication from the Swedish Government or any of its agencies has been received in the matter.